

Dual Enrollment for High School Students

High school students who wish to supplement and enrich their secondary school programs may apply for concurrent enrollment in regular 100 level courses on a space-available basis provided they meet the prerequisites. To participate in the program, a student should have completed the junior year in high school, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in college preparatory courses and have the written approval of the high school principal or guidance counselor. To apply, students must submit the Jump Start program application and the official high school transcript to the Office of Admissions. No application fee is required. Enrollment is limited to one course per semester at a fee determined by the College. No refunds are made after the first week of classes.

For More Information

Students who would like more information about Adrian College may contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-877-2246, admissions@adrian.edu, or www.adrian.edu.

Financial Information

College Charges

The cost of attending Adrian College is competitive with that of attending most independent colleges in the Midwest. In an annual study of selected private institutions, Adrian's basic charges for tuition, room and board generally are found to be lower than those of other similar colleges. Current charges, without factoring in any financial aid, are outlined below.

Costs for Full-time Study 2010-11

| | Resident Student | Commuter Student |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tuition | \$25,560 | \$25,560 |
| | Resident | Commuter |
| Activity Fee | \$150 | \$150 |
| Technology Fee | \$190 | \$190 |
| Room | \$3,820 | \$0 |
| Board (14-meal plan) | \$4,080 | \$0 |
| Total Cost | \$33,800 | \$25,900 |

Cost for Part-time Study

Tuition for students taking fewer than 12 semester hours will be charged at a rate of \$725 (2010-11 rates) per semester hour. Part-time students choosing to live in campus housing will pay the same room and board charges paid by full-time students.

Description of Charges

The fees and policies listed below were in effect for the 2010-11 school year. These are subject to change by administrative action.

Enrollment Deposit

First-time students submit the Enrollment Deposit of \$350 to hold their place in the incoming class. May 1 is the suggested deadline to submit deposits.

Advance Housing Payment

New students applying for college housing will be required to pay an advance housing payment that is refundable if housing is cancelled by June 1. Returning students pay an advance housing payment to reserve a room which is refundable if cancelled by July 1.

Orientation Fees

All full-time first-year students must participate in Welcome Week. A fee is included in the Enrollment Deposit to cover Welcome Week costs.

Tuition

The full-time tuition charge is intended to pay for 12-18 semester hours. Students granted permission to enroll for 19 semester hours will pay the regular full-time tuition rate plus the current part-time rate for one semester hour.

Graduation Fee

All graduating seniors are assessed a Graduation Fee, due one semester before their graduation date. The fee covers the cost of the student's diploma and other costs associated with the College's graduation activities.

Late Financial Registration Fee

Failure to sign and return the Student Account Contract in the July Statement of Account, regardless of the amount due, will result in a late fee.

Parking Fee

Students who choose to park on campus pay a yearly fee. Refer to the Student Handbook for details.

Special Course Fees

Some Adrian College courses such as Associate Teaching, Red Cross Life Saving, applied music classes, studio art courses and some other classes, require the payment of a special course fee. These fees vary from class to class and cover special materials or services associated with those individual courses. Refer to the semester schedule books for course fee details. Students taking individual studies (regular courses taught individually) are charged an additional fee.

Student Activity and Technology Fees

The Student Activity Fee helps defray the cost of many campus activities presented at no charge to students, including dances, movies, athletic events, lectures and special performances by visiting entertainers. Guest students, special students, and students enrolled in fewer than three semester hours are exempt from this fee. The Technology Fee helps defray the cost of technology updates.

Summary of Fees for 2010-11

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| Orientation fee | \$350 |
| Student activity fee* | \$150 |
| Student activity fee** | \$100 |
| Technology fee* | \$190 |
| Technology fee** | \$190 |
| Individual study (per cr. hour) | \$150 |
| Graduation fee | \$50 |
| Late financial registration fee | \$50 |
| Resident parking fee | \$150 |
| Commuter parking fee | \$50 |
| Late Payment Fee | \$40 |

*All full-time students; also, part-time students living on campus

**Part-time students not living on campus

Summary of Deposits and Advance Payments for 2010-11

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| Enrollment deposit | \$350† |
| Advance housing (returning) | \$100 |

†The enrollment deposit includes the first-year housing deposit.

Living Accommodations

As a residential college, Adrian recognizes that the institution's teaching mission extends beyond the classroom. In order to provide students with the maximum opportunity to engage in this out-of-class education, all full-time students are required to live on campus for four years. Exemptions based on local residence, marital status, 5th year senior or part-time student may be made by application to the Housing Office. Apartments, fraternity and sorority and theme housing is considered on campus housing. The College may designate other housing alternatives in the future.

Traditional Residence Hall rooms are furnished with beds, desks, chairs and dressers. Students furnish their own pillows, bedding, telephones, towels and study lamps if they want them. Each room has voice mail and a connection to the campus computer network and through the network to the Internet. Students need an Ethernet card to connect their computers to the central system. To ensure compatibility with the system, students may wish to call the computer center before purchasing a network card. Hall Coordinators, Resident Assistants or House Managers are available in each facility to help meet the needs of each student.

New students who have submitted an Enrollment Deposit and turn in their Room and Board Agreement by the deadline are assigned rooms during the summer. The Enrollment Deposit is refundable if it is cancelled by May 1st in writing. Single room accommodations are available upon request if Room and Board Agreement is in by deadline.

Returning students establish their priority for room reservations by submitting a Room and Board Agreement in March. The agreement must be accompanied by receipt for the advance housing payment. This payment is applied to the student's room charge and is refundable if housing is cancelled by May 31st. Room assignments in residence halls are made by the lottery system, but students are permitted to reside in the same residence hall room year after year if they choose. Apartment and

Theme assignments are made by application process.

Students who are assigned rooms during the first week of classes will be charged the full semester rate. Thereafter, charges will be prorated.

Students are held financially responsible for the loss of keys, breakage, property or residence hall damage, equipment or furnishings removed from the premises and fines. Costs for the repair of damage in common areas are shared equally by all students in the residence hall.

Dining Facilities

All students living in College owned housing are required to participate in one of the meal plans. Three meals are served everyday except Saturday and Sunday breakfast. All meals are served cafeteria style. Students may also use their meal card at the Scoreboard Café between 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The College offers a series of dining plan options to suit a variety of schedules and lifestyles. These plans provide varying levels of direct meals as well as Dining Dollars (debit purchasing capability which is built into our meal plan options).

Returning students are required to choose one of the meal options when signing up for fall semester housing through the Residence Life Office. Students not indicating a particular meal option will automatically be charged for the 14 meal plan. The plan selected will be included on the fall semester statement in July.

Students have the opportunity to change from one meal plan to another during the first week of every semester. Requests for changes must be submitted in writing to the Housing Office

Payment of Accounts

Starting July 1, 2010 Adrian College will be Going Green! All statements will be sent to the student's Adrian College email address. FERPA law does not allow Adrian College to add an email address other than the students to the statement. It is the student's responsibility to add as many email addresses as needed allowing TMS to email the statements to any other person(s).

TMS offers a monthly payment plan due on the 1st of August, September, October, November, and December for the fall semester and the 1st of January, February, March, April, and May for the spring semester. If paying for the full semester, payments are due on August 1st for the fall semester and January 1st for the spring semester.

Payments can be made by calling TMS, paying on line through www.afford.com/adrian, using a credit card or by check, or by mailing in your payment. MasterCard, American Express or Discover will be accepted. Visa will not participate through Tuition Management Systems. By teaming up with TMS, Adrian College is doing everything we can to make education more affordable for our students.

A \$40 monthly late payment fee will be assessed by TMS when the minimum payment is not received by the due date. If you have not set up a payment plan through TMS and carry a balance, \$40.00 monthly late fee will be applied to your student account though Adrian College for any outstanding balance. No late fee will be applied if the outstanding balance is due to work study that will be applied to the student account.

Any non current student with a past due balance will be subject to any/all collection costs and/or attorney fees necessary to collect the amount due. Students with a past due account will not be permitted to register for classes, have transcripts or diploma released until paid in full.

An additional \$50 charge will be assessed if the student account contract is not signed and returned by September 1st.

Refunds

Advance Housing Payment Refund

The advance housing payment will be refunded if the Housing Office has received written notice of cancellation by May 31st for returning students.

Dining Plans

Meal plans are purchased on a semester basis. If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, the board charge will be adjusted to include one full week beyond the week of the change.

Enrollment Deposit Refund (New Students Only)

If the student's plans to attend Adrian College change, we will refund the Deposit if a written request, postmarked May 1 or earlier, is submitted to the Office of Admissions.

Financial Aid

If withdrawal or dismissal occurs during a semester, Adrian College grants and scholarships will pay the same percent of the revised tuition and fee costs as it would have paid of the original tuition and fee costs. State of Michigan grants pay the same proportion of the revised charges as they paid of the original cost of tuition. The amount by which federal aid is reduced is a function of other aid awarded and the student's account balance. Contact the Student Financial Services Office for details.

Tuition Adjustment

Semester Adjustments - Fall and Spring Semesters

During a regular semester, a tuition and activity fee adjustment may be made for a student who is dismissed or withdraws completely.

The effective date used to compute an adjustment will be that date on which the Registrar's Office has received, from the appropriate personnel, official notice of the occurrence of any of the above changes in a student's academic status.

The schedule used to calculate the amount of money credited to the student's account is determined by the student's status and a formula specified by the federal government. Details on this schedule and the effect that it may have on an individual student are available from the Student Financial Services Office.

No credit is given to students departing after the ninth week of the semester.

Semester Adjustments - May Term and Summer School

A student who is dismissed or who completely withdraws after the first day of class, and before the end of the Drop and Add period, will receive a 100 percent credit on tuition. No credit will be issued after the Drop and Add period.

Special Circumstances

In case of withdrawal due to extenuating circumstances, such as serious illness or accident, some variance may be given to the regular withdrawal charges listed for tuition, room and board. Withdrawals of this nature should be reviewed fully with the Business Associate Vice President for Financial Services.

Special Fees

No refunds are made on course fees after the beginning of the semester.

Scholarships and Grants

One-half of all verified grants, scholarships and loans (except for loans where the proceeds are paid directly to the student or parents) will be applied to each semester's charges. Wages earned under federal Work-Study and campus employment programs are paid to the student by payroll checks, issued every two weeks, for the actual hours worked.

Student Health Insurance

All registered full-time students must show evidence of satisfactory health insurance coverage prior to the start of each academic year. If proof of adequate insurance is not provided to the Health Center, the College will automatically enroll the student in an individual accident and sickness policy and the annual premium will be added to the student's account. A brochure highlighting this policy is available through the Health Center. You may view health insurance policies on-line as well.

Student Financial Aid

Philosophy of Financial Aid

A private college education involves a serious commitment of time and money, but the benefits of an Adrian College education are worth the investment. The cost of attending Adrian is often less than prospective students expect.

Currently, 94 percent of full-time Adrian students receive scholarships or grants from the College. Many of these students also receive state and/or federal assistance. Since almost all students qualify for some type of assistance, individuals are strongly urged to apply for aid. Adrian College is committed to keeping an Adrian education affordable.

Adrian College has received many generous gifts from individuals, businesses and foundations that support the principles for which the institution stands. Many of these donors provide funds for scholarships and other financial support to assist capable students who desire an Adrian education.

Adrian College also participates in all State of Michigan and Federal financial aid programs.

Determining Eligibility for Financial Aid

Adrian College awards both need-based and merit-based financial assistance to students, drawing on federal, state and Adrian College aid programs.

In order to receive need-based financial assistance (including federal and state aid and some Adrian College aid), students and parents also must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The FAFSA is a need analysis form that must be submitted by March 1st to the Department of Education. This form must

be filed every year. The processor will evaluate the information included on the FAFSA to determine the amount the family can reasonably contribute toward the student's educational costs. The difference between the cost of attending Adrian College and the amount of the family contribution is the student's eligibility for aid.

Once the FAFSA has been processed, Adrian's Office of Financial Aid will prepare a financial aid package for each applicant. The financial aid package may consist of one or more of the following types of financial aid:

1. Grants and scholarships that do not require repayment on the part of the recipient.
2. Low interest loans, which require repayment after the recipient graduates or ceases to be at least a half-time student.
3. On-campus work opportunities to help students defray the cost of their education while going to school.

The financial aid package will be determined by the student's eligibility for each type of assistance. In a few cases, a combination of federal, state and Adrian College aid will force a reduction in the stated amount of the Adrian College Scholarship.

An incoming student automatically will be considered for a merit-based Adrian College Scholarship without filing the FAFSA or applying for other types of assistance. However, many students will qualify for some need-based aid, and all students are strongly encouraged to file the FAFSA unless a financial aid counselor indicates that it will not be necessary.

Financial Assistance Programs

Adrian College Scholarships

Students who are full time and enter into college with the required ACT and GPA may be awarded Adrian College scholarship assistance up to 8 semesters. Students who receive a merit-based Adrian College Scholarship will need to maintain their full time status (above 12 credit hours) and maintain good standing. Failure to maintain either criterion could result in loss of the scholarship. Also, students are only eligible to have two (2) scholarships given by Adrian College count towards their financial aid award. For up-to-date scholarship information visit financialaid.adrian.edu

Academic Scholarships

All Adrian College applicants are considered for academic scholarships. Academic Scholarships will be renewed each year as long as the student remains a full-time student while in good standing with Adrian College.

Art/Music/Theatre Scholarships

These scholarships are available to students who submit portfolios or audition with the respective departments. Each department determines award eligibility. Performance or participation is required within that department for scholarship renewal.

Darsey Scholarship/Darsey Achievement Award

These scholarships are awarded to returning students based on merit and potential success at Adrian College. The Darsey Scholarship Committee determines amounts and awards recipients annually in the spring. Darsey scholars are named in honor of the late Van '27 and Lorraine Darsey, whose contributions made these awards possible.

Dawson Business Scholarship

Several upperclass students are chosen annually by the business department to receive full-tuition scholarships plus \$500 for books. Dawson Scholarships are renewable for one additional year and are named in honor of former Adrian College president John H. Dawson. ('38)

Other Adrian Scholarships

Additional Adrian scholarships are available for students who are children or siblings of Adrian College alumni (Legacy Scholarship), recipients of Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Dollars for Scholars Matching Grant), or active members of the United Methodist Church. Adrian will match scholarships from a student's local United Methodist Church, up to \$500.

International Student Scholarships

International students are eligible for a Live-Free Scholarship, valued at the cost of a standard double room and eighteen meal/week plan. Adrian College also participates in the Business Educational Initiative exchange program, which allows two international students from Northern Ireland to attend Adrian College with full tuition and fee scholarships. These students are chosen by the program from a selected pool of applicants.

Adrian College Grants

Students who file the FAFSA and need financial assistance may be awarded Adrian College Need-Based Grant money. This need-based grant money is free, given to the student from Adrian College. Adrian College Need-Based Grant money is not guaranteed each year, and is determined by the student's FAFSA and residency status (on or off campus).

THE ADRIAN COLLEGE NEED-BASED GRANT WILL BE REDUCED IF NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN FEDERAL, STATE AND COLLEGE BUDGETS. ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID AWARD THAT EXCEEDS \$99 AND IS NOT A PART OF THE ORIGINAL FINANCIAL AID AWARD, WHETHER IT BE AN ADRIAN COLLEGE OR OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP, FEDERAL/STATE GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP MONEY, FEDERAL LOAN, OR TUITION WAIVER, CAN REDUCE THE ADRIAN COLLEGE NEED-BASED GRANT.

State of Michigan Aid Programs

Michigan residency for one year is required for all state aid programs. Assistance from each program is renewable for up to 10 semesters. The Tuition Grant and Scholarship Programs are need-based programs, and a student may not receive assistance from both sources during the same semester. Both programs require filing the FAFSA, having the results sent to the state of Michigan and completing the state residency questions on the FAFSA.

The Michigan Work-Study program and the Michigan Adult Part-Time Grant also are need-based programs. These programs also require filing the FAFSA. Eligibility for these is determined by the College.

Michigan Tuition Grant

The Tuition Grant Program, established in 1966, provides need-based grants up to Michigan residents attending private colleges in Michigan. Half-time students are also eligible.

Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Established in 1964, this program provides need-based scholarships to Michigan residents attending private colleges in Michigan. Scholarship awards are based on the results of the ACT, which must be taken on or before the first testing date of the senior year, with results sent to the state of Michigan.

Federal Aid Programs

All of the following programs require filing the FAFSA.

Federal Pell Grant

The Pell Grant Program, established in 1972, was the first program in which the federal government, rather than the institution, determined the grant recipient. Federal Pell Grant applicants must complete the FAFSA.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

Adrian College participates in the Federal SEOG program established in 1965. This grant is awarded to students who qualify for a Pell Grant and still have unmet need. These funds are very limited.

Federal College Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study Program was established in 1964 as a form of “self-help.” Students with a large need receive an on-campus job assignment to help defray college costs. Students who do not qualify for this program may receive assistance in locating other employment. All on-campus jobs are limited to \$1,800 a year.

Federal Perkins Loan

The Perkins Loan Program was established in 1958. Students with the greatest financial need may be awarded up to \$3,000 per year, but funds are limited. Repayment is deferred until nine months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half time and no interest is charged during that time; 5% simple interest applies upon repayment. The maximum repayment period is 10 years.

Federal Stafford Loan

The Stafford Loan Program was established in 1965. Applications are available from the Office of Financial Aid or from local lending institutions. Students must complete the student information section before returning the application to Adrian College. The maximum student loan is \$3,500 per year for freshmen, \$4,500 for sophomores and \$5,500 per year for juniors and seniors. The actual loan amount depends on parental and student income and the amount of financial aid awarded. An origination fee is deducted from the amount of the loan requested. Repayment is deferred until six months after the student ceases to be enrolled in college at least half-time. The student then begins paying principal and interest at available rate, capped at 6.80%. The repayment period can be as long as 10 years.

Student Employment

If finding campus employment is a critical factor in financial planning, students may contact the Office of Financial Aid to discuss possibilities.

Student Life

Student Life supports the College’s mission by providing programs, services and advocacy that support student learning, growth and development in all facets of the College experience.

Student Life is comprised of professional educators (administrative, health care, and support staff members) who direct and coordinate numerous functional areas. These functional areas include health services, counseling, residence and Greek life, multicultural programs, student activities, student conduct, leadership development, community service, and campus safety & security. Staff members also collaborate closely with the chaplain’s office, academic services, physical plant, and faculty members.

Staff members work out of the Caine Student Center. In addition, staff members direct—with the support of student para-professionals—numerous student residential and Greek facilities that house over 1,300 students.

Student Life staff members have a number of constituents. However, students are our focus. We:

- Seek to house students in attractive, comfortable, clean, safe environments in collaboration with physical plant and campus safety.
- Provide mental and physical health care and education to support students in their academic and other learning goals.
- Build skills and attitudes that help students effectively apply academic learning.
- Develop opportunities for students to plan, implement, activities and improve activities and programs.
- Help students to move toward independence and to function effectively within groups.
- Expose students to various cultural traditions and experiences and help students to appreciate differences.
- Respond to student emergencies 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services is designed to help students gain an understanding of their life issues and leads to a resolution of their presenting problem. The counseling center is located in the Caine Student Center and services are free to all registered Adrian College students. The Counseling Center is open Monday through Friday 8:30-5:00 fall and spring semesters. Students are seen weekdays by appointment between 9 am - 4 pm.

Individual or multi-person counseling sessions are focused on helping students develop personal strategies, competencies and life skills that enhance their ability to be successful in their academic and personal growth and development. Some of the issues that are most frequently presented by students are:

- Adjustment issues such as homesickness
- Anxiety/Depression issues that are often interfere with students ability to attend classes and complete assignments
- Time management
- Family issues
- Financial issues
- Roommate conflict
- Partner issues-long distance relationships, break ups
- Grief work